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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sharon Cohen-Vered et al.  
Serial No. : 10/758,397 Examiner: M. Audet  
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For : PARENTERAL FORMULATIONS OF PEPTIDES FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted to achieve co-pendency status between the above-identified application and a concurrently filed continuation application. A response to the June 11, 2008 Final Office Action in connection with the subject application was originally due September 11, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time from September 11, 2008 to November 11, 2008. The fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$490.00) and a check covering this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the June 11, 2008 Final Office Action is now due November 11, 2008 and this amendment is being timely filed. Accordingly, the subject application is currently pending upon the filing of this amendment.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$490.00 fee for a two-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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